APOCALYPTIC
HORSEPLAY
BY BOREDMAN

BAM

GOD DAMMIT, MOT!

WHEN WERE YOU GOING TO TELL US ABOUT THIS?

WHAT?

WAIT, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE KNEW?

OF COURSE HE KNEW! HE KNOWS EVERYTHING!

WHAT ABOUT IT, MOT? DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T SENSE THIS?
THAT WHATEVER'S GOING ON ISN'T "UPSETTING THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS"?*
*: CHI EP7: "NATURAL ORDER"
I HONESTLY WASN'T SURE, WARRACE.
I DID DETECT SOME FATALITIES RECENTLY, MOSTLY AMONG THE POLICE FORCE AND THE ELDERLY.
WHICH SEEMED NATURAL ENOUGH.
BUT WHAT ABOUT NOW? WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THERE?

I CANNOT SAY. THE PEOPLE OF READING ARE NOT DEAD. BUT... THEIR CONDITION IS UNCLEAR.

ARE THEY POSSESSED? LIKE THOSE PEOPLE ON THE ROOF?

I DOUBT IT. A POSSESSION OF THIS SCALE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUSTAINABLE.

WELL THERE'S NO POINT IN GUESSING! WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND TAKE A LOOK FOR OURSELVES.

CALM DOWN, WARRACE. THIS DOESN'T CHANGE OUR SITUATION.

WHATEVER IT IS, WE CANNOT GET INVOLVED.

WE HAVE TO! WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN STOP THIS!

SINCE WHEN DO YOU CARE ABOUT SAVING LIVES?

WASN'T THAT THE WHOLE POINT OF OUR RETIREMENT? TO SAVE LIVES?

TO PREVENT MORE CHAOS ?

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF. WE RETIRED BECAUSE CHAOS HAD BECOME OUR ADDICTION.

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO INFORM YOU. I KNEW YOU'D BE DRAWN TO IT.

I'M NOT DRAWN TO ANYTHING! I'M JUST CONCERNED!

LISTEN, I KNOW THIS IS HARD, BUT YOU NEED TO STAY IN CONTROL.

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE...

TAK

OR ELSE WHAT?

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IS... HEM...
...IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
YES, EVERYTHING IS FINE.
WE JUST NEEDED TO CLEAR SOME THINGS.

SAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE LILY IS? I NEED TO SPEAK WITH HER.
NO, SORRY.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN A WHILE.
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